IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

:

ANTHONY CHONG et al., : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiffs, :

v.

:

7-ELEVEN, INC, : NO. 18-1542

Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 27th day of February, 2019, upon consideration of Defendant 7-Eleven Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 18), Plaintiffs Anthony Chong and MT133123, Inc.'s response thereto (Doc. No. 25), 7-Eleven's Motion to Stay Arbitrable Claims (Doc. No. 19), the plaintiffs' response thereto (Doc. No. 24), and the parties' supplemental briefing on these issues (Doc. Nos. 29, 30, 31), **it is ORDERED** as follows:

- 7-Eleven's Motion to Dismiss (Doc. No. 18) is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED
 IN PART as set out in the accompanying Memorandum;
- 2. Mr. Chong's individual claims are **DISMISSED**;
- 3. 7-Eleven's Motion to Stay Arbitrable Claims (Doc. No. 19) is **GRANTED**;
- 4. The plaintiffs' vendor negotiating practices claims—including their claims concerning 7-Eleven's proprietary products—are **STAYED** pending the resolution by arbitration pursuant to Sections 15(j), 15(k), and Exhibit J to the Franchise Agreements; and
- 5. The remainder of this case will proceed.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Gene E.K. Pratter
GENE E.K. PRATTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE